GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Acute Flaccid Paralysis
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is aware of sharp increase in number of cases of Acute Flaccid Paralysis in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise including Tamil Nadu and Kerala;

(c) whether the Government has provided any special assistance to those States/UTs where cases of AFP has been reported;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) & (b): No, there is no sharp increase in number of cases of acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) in the country. The year wise AFP cases in the last three years is 54,632 in 2013, 53,933 in 2014 and 47015 in 2015. In the current year 22,607 AFP cases have been reported till 16th July, 2016.

The State/UT wise AFP cases including Tamil Nadu and Kerala reported in the year 2015 and in the current year is given in Annexure.

(c) to (e): All AFP cases are investigated and stool sample are tested for polio. None of the stool samples tested positive for wild polio virus. In view of the above, the question does not arise.